

Weddings in the Near Future

Washington Heiress to Wed;
Resurrection of Old Report



MISS MATHILDE TOWNSEND,
Washington's Greatest Beauty and Heiress, Rumors of Whose Engagement to
the Duke d'Albe of Italy Are Revived.

The annual revival of the engagement of Miss Mathilde Townsend has taken place, and cables from Europe, where Miss Townsend and her mother have spent their summer, announce that the formal announcement of her betrothal to the Duke d'Albe is expected in a few days. The Duke has been known to be an ardent suitor for the hand of one of America's greatest heiresses and greatest beauties, but it is also known that the fair daughter of the late Richard Townsend has turned a deaf ear to his suit. What has transpired during this last visit of the Townsends abroad, they have not made known, but it would not surprise their friends at all, should the announcement be made at any time.

The marriage of Miss Katydid Jones, one of the best known young women in the residence set of Washington society, to Judge Selden Kingsbury, of Hawaii, will take place between the middle and last of this month in Quebec, where she is now staying with her brother, Dr. J. E. Jones, who is consul at that point. They will make a short trip in this country before sailing for Hawaii, their future home. Miss Jones has been for several years with her brother and his family in Dalm, where he was consul, and where his career was made memorable by the unfortunate fire which destroyed the legation, and, incidentally, all the furniture and clothing belonging to him and his family, much of which had been purchased in Europe. The family just did escape with their lives. They had been established in the legation but a few days when the disaster overtook them. They returned to Washington last winter and stayed for several months with their family here, while Dr. Jones had a well-earned vacation, and went to Quebec during this summer.

Mrs. John Laurence Reifsnider, of Westminster, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Maria Louise, to Lieut. Richard Bennett Creecey, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. Edward Creecey, of Washington, and Heber, Md. Miss Reifsnider is a charming and accomplished young woman, descended from an old Maryland family, which boasts of an aristocratic line. She made her debut three years ago at the Bachelor's Cotillion Club, in Baltimore, where she is well known and very popular. She frequently visits there with her cousins, Mrs. J. Winfield Henry and Miss Dulin, with whom she has spent several winters. Lieutenant Creecey is quite as well known here, where his family have been prominent for some years. He has recently returned from a three years' stay in the Philippines.

Surgeon General and Mrs. Robert M. O'Reilly returned yesterday from a several months' trip abroad, arriving in New York from the Minnehaha. Mrs. O'Reilly's health has been greatly benefited by their stay in some of the foreign watering places.

Col. John Gilman, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gilman have returned to this country after a summer spent in Europe. Mrs. Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia, daughter of Senator Foraker, is expected to return to her home this week, after a summer spent at Northeast Harbor, Me.

Montgomery Blair, of Washington, has gone to Narragansett Pier for a visit, and is at the Atlantic. Mrs. Emma Henry Young and her daughter, Miss Marie Young, will leave today for the Jamestown Exposition. They will visit Williamsburg, Jamestown Island, and Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. David David announce the marriage of their daughter Frances to Theodore B. Cohn. At home after September 10 at 450 G street northwest.

Miss Mayne E. Hort has returned to her home here after a month's visit in West Virginia and northern Pennsylvania.

On Saturday, August 31, a very artistic dance was given to Miss Maud Wheeler, of Washington; Miss Mildred Salisbury, of Columbia, Ga.; and Miss Gladys

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Miss Dunn Weds
A. S. Buford, Jr.,
On September 21

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Lanier Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier Dunn, of Hot Springs and Washington, to A. Sydney Buford, Jr., son of Colonel Buford, of Richmond. The ceremony will be performed on Saturday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock, in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Hot Springs, where the bride's parents' summer home is and where they have spent the past eighteen months. A reception will follow in the home of the Duns.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Kopper to Lieut. James B. Woolbaugh, Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., will take place on September 10, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in St. Paul, Minn. It will be an afternoon wedding.

Commander and Mrs. William F. Halsey and Miss Deborah Grant Brewster Halsey have returned to their Washington home from their summer outing. The marriage of Miss Brewster to Passed Midshipman Archibald D. Turnbull, U. S. N., whose engagement was announced a month ago, will take place here some time next month.

Another wedding of interest to take place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in St. Paul, Minn., will be that of Miss Alice Pope to Capt. Clarence Gifford Bunker, of the Artillery Corps, U. S. A. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock on the evening of September 25.

Col. Archibald Hopkins, of Washington, and his daughter, Miss Mary Hopkins, have made a recent visit to Jackman, Maine, accompanied by Dr. Henry Hopkins, the retiring president of Williams College, Massachusetts. The Hopkins summer home is at Williamstown, Mass., the former home of Colonel and Mrs. Hopkins.

Senator and Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge (nee Eddy) of Indiana, who were married on August 7 in the American embassy in Berlin, are spending their honeymoon in the city of France, and will return to this country in a few weeks. In spite of the fact that they were thousands of miles from home, and without any previous announcement from the bride's family, the bride and bridegroom received upward of 500 wedding gifts, which represented great money value.

Prof. Henry Adams, of Washington, has been a recent guest of the American ambassador to Great Britain, Whitehall, at his country place near Park, West. He left there last week to be the guest of Sir George Otto Trevelyan at his country place, also near London. Mr. Adams, who is a son of the late Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, was secretary of the embassy in London when his father was American minister there many years ago. Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, lives in Boston, but makes frequent visits to her brother in Washington, where his niece, formerly Miss Dorothy Quincy, was not only a frequent but a very popular winter guest. His Washington home is immediately west of the home of the late Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, and is usually taken for an extension of the Hay residence, as it is built on the same architectural lines, and designed by the same hand.

Mrs. Watts Yerkes and Miss Caroline Krey, both of Washington, left Saturday evening for a short stay at the Jamestown Exposition, during which time they will visit relatives in Portsmouth and other Virginia cities. Mr. Adams, who is a son of the late Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, was secretary of the embassy in London when his father was American minister there many years ago. Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, lives in Boston, but makes frequent visits to her brother in Washington, where his niece, formerly Miss Dorothy Quincy, was not only a frequent but a very popular winter guest. His Washington home is immediately west of the home of the late Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, and is usually taken for an extension of the Hay residence, as it is built on the same architectural lines, and designed by the same hand.

Miss Elizabeth Winter has returned to Washington after a two months' visit to relatives in Reisterstown, Md. Miss Lorena Winter left Saturday for the same city on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Van Horn and son, Arthur, have returned to Washington from an extended stay in Wilmington, Del., visiting relatives.

Charles Graham left yesterday for a ten days' trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Louise Volkman has returned home from a visit to Miss Lay, of Fairfax Court House.

Miss Sadie Guthrie, of 3039 N street northwest, is visiting friends at Port Royal, Va.

Mrs. John Buckley and children have returned from Colonial Beach, Va.

Miss May Talburt, of Capitol Hill, has returned to the city after extended trips to Warren, White Sulphur Springs, and Front Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer, who are now in Paris, had planned to sail for home last week, but have postponed their departure until September 14. They have been in the city since the late Francis B. Crowninshield's house, on Marlboro street, in Boston, where they expect to spend the winter and perhaps the next summer.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, who have spent the summer in Washington in the suburban home of Senator and

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Vice President's Daughter-in-Law Preparing to Visit Washington.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—"The prettiest woman in America," said Burne Jones of Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks, nee Edith Cassidy, of Pittsburg, and now wife of Warren C. Fairbanks, the Vice President's oldest son.

Mrs. Fairbanks, Jr., ran down from the Fairbanks country place in Massachusetts yesterday, looking bewitching in a gown of tailored white cloth, made with the long coat styles she effects.

She explained her presence thus: "You see, dear mother (meaning Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President), is still too ill to assume the social duties of her position next fall, and as Mrs. Timmins, her daughter, is temporarily unable to substitute for her charming mother, it is up to me to be the chaperone for the next winter. So I am bolstering up my gowns by having some fetching new ones made here by my favorite modiste."

Mrs. Fairbanks, accompanied by her small daughter, who already shows promise of her mother's beauty, has been spending the summer on the Fairbanks farm in Massachusetts. Aftable and lovable in disposition, it is anticipated that she will make a delightful hostess of the Fairbanks ménage in Washington.

Mrs. Newlands, left last week for Lenox, where they will take their outing.

Mrs. William Cunningham, of 2412 Pennsylvania avenue, has returned to her home, after spending some time with a party of friends at the Jamestown Exposition, Cape Henry, Virginia Beach, Ocean View, and finally Colonial Beach.

Mrs. L. A. Hollingshead and daughter Benie have returned from the Blue Ridge mountains.

Miss Margaret A. Duffy, of the Government Printing Office, has gone to Wellsboro, Ohio, and Indiana for her vacation.

Mrs. Bradway, of Chestnut street, Takoma Park, has returned from her recent outing to Jamestown and Wilkesboro, Va.

The Misses May and Ethel Kidwell are spending their vacation in Loudoun county, near Bluemont, Va.

The marriage of Miss Diana Ward Rockwell, daughter of the late Alfred P. Rockwell, and Elliott Sumner, a son of Prof. William O. Sumner, of Yale University, was celebrated yesterday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock in Emanuel Church, Manchester-by-the-Sea. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of Trinity Church, and there was singing by the Trinity choir boys.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a white satin princess gown, trimmed with lace and a long tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Mr. Sumner had as his best man his brother, Graham Sumner. A reception followed the ceremony at the Rockwell estate, on Smith's Point. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner will make their home in Baltimore.

E. W. W. Griffin, assessor of the District, accompanied by Mrs. Griffin, left today for a two weeks' stay at the Monticello, Atlantic City.

The height of the season was reached last week at Watch Hill, R. I., with the cottillon given at the Ocean House by Mrs. Harry Darling, of Mrs. L. W. Dazell, and Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Newberry, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who has spent the summer at Watch Hill, was among the guests, and the next day was among the patronesses at a musicale given in the hotel parlor.

Mrs. H. Spencer, of the Marlborough, left Washington yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City. From there she will go to New York to visit relatives.

Miss Neuhau and Miss Adler, of Baltimore, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Dr. A. Weinberg and Miss Emma Weinberg, of Darlington, S. C., were visiting relatives here recently.

Isaiah H. Hartz is visiting New York city and Atlantic City.

D. Lester Elsenman has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. Nordlinger.

Albert Oettinger has returned to his home in West Washington, after a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Leona Storn has returned to her home in Kent, after a season's visit to Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosenthal, of Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fannie H., to Samuel J. Sternberger, of this city. They will be at home Sunday, September 22, from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10, at 1506 Bolton street, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Glaser are located in their new home, at Eighteenth street and Park road.

DR. CHANCELLOR'S
ANSWER WANTED

The members of the Board of Education have not abandoned their intention of demanding an explanation from Dr. Chancellor, superintendent of the city schools, for his absence from an important meeting of that body last Wednesday. Capt. James P. Oyster, who was informally appointed to see Dr. Chancellor in regard to his absence at the last meeting of the board, when seen this morning by a Times reporter, said:

"As yet I have had no talk with Dr. Chancellor, but expect to see him tomorrow some time. I had a talk with him over the phone this morning on purely routine matters, but the question of his absence was not mentioned."

Dr. Chancellor seemed perfectly unconcerned when asked about the report that there would be an explanation demanded of him by the board in regard to his absence.

"I can't see what good an explanation will do," he said this morning. "My absence was entirely one concerned with my health, in which the general public has no interest, and my experience with boards of education for the past thirteen years is an assurance to me that they can and will do nothing more in the matter. It is beneath my dignity to go into the details of my sickness, but it extends over several months."

Dr. Chancellor said that he had been taken sick in Philadelphia and finding that he couldn't return when he was expected had gone on to Cincinnati to tend to some affairs that were entirely personal. His family has resided there for years, and he used to live there himself. After reaching Cincinnati, he stated that he was again taken sick and was in the hospital until the day before he left.

TWO SOLDIERS ARE HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

On the charge of robbing Joseph Louhead, of 248 Third street northwest, of two watches valued at \$25 and \$14, Edward Fielding and Alexander Downey, a corporal and private, respectively, in the Fort Myer artillery, were held by Judge Muldowney in the Police Court this morning for the grand jury.

Louhead testified that while drinking with the soldiers he had been "doped" and was afterwards robbed of his valuables. Bond was fixed at \$2,000 each.

AT THE UNWRITTEN LAW SCHOOL

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Tea and Coffee Pots, 1-quart size, 15c

Pudding Pans, 2-quart size, 7c
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Preserving Kettles, 8 qts., with ball handle, usually 50c, 29c

Berlin Sauce Pans, with cover, 6 qts., usually 75c, 39c
Dish Pans, extra deep, 14 1/2 inch, usually 80c, 48c
Note that these prices cannot be duplicated again this season—and please respond promptly.

See Sunday Times?

All of page 5, in section 1, of last Sunday's Times was devoted to the Palais Royal's September Sale of Home Needs. That page included a list of a thousand and one price surprises. It's here for your perusal—on Basement Floor.

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MANSFIELD GRAVE
PUT UNDER GUARD

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 2.—When the funeral of Richard Mansfield was over yesterday, a watchman was placed at the grave, and remained there all last night, at the request of Mrs. Mansfield. No reason is given for the action, but it is understood that the grave will be watched for some time, at the request of Mrs. Mansfield.

It was announced today that Mrs. Mansfield would make a trip to New York on Thursday next with her business adviser, Paul Willsch. Mr. Willsch said that he did not know yet whether Mr. Mansfield left a will or not, but if there is one, as it is believed there is, it will probably be made public during the trip to New York.

BID FOR CONTRACTS OF TORPEDO BOATS

Four shipbuilding companies entered into competition today for the contracts of building for the Navy Department five new torpedo boat destroyers, bids for which were opened by Acting Secretary Newberry at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of representatives of shipbuilding companies and naval officers.

Proposals were submitted by the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J.; Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Va.; William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia; Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.

These vessels will be contracted for by authorization of an act of Congress on March 2, 1906, providing for two, and an act of June 23, 1906, providing for three. The first three were provided for at a cost not to exceed \$750,000, but this cost was amended by the later act, making all five of the vessels costing not to exceed \$900,000.

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